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EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, ETC

Pic Nic of the Horse Shoers' Benevolent Associa-tion and Union, No. 17, at Juennemann's Pleasure Garden, on Monday, July 26, 1886, has been post-poned until THURSDAY, July 29, 1886. Same tickets good on that date. jy27-3t\*

ATLANTIC CITY.

"The Brighton of America,"

CAPE MAY,

"The finest Beach in the world,"

second-class mail matter. ]

Special Excursion

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO., 520
STH ST. NORTHWEST. Le Droit Building.
First annual Excursion will be given SATURDAY
NEXF, July 31, to Lower Cedar Point, on the steamer
Moseley. Will leave her wharf, foot of 7th street, at
9 o'clock a.m. sharp. Tickets 50 cts.; may be obtained from ANDREW WALL, Superintendent, or
any of the agents, or at the wharf on day of excursion. jy27-4t\* McCAULL OPERA COMIQUE CO.
Every Evening and Saturday Matinee,
FALKA,

The companion opera to the Mikado. 1 Of FOR GREAT FALLS AND CABIN JOHN
BRIDGE-Steam Packet EXCELSIOR will make
her regular trip to Great Falls on SUNDAY, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8 o'clock,
from her wharf, High st. and canal, Georgetown.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, SATURDAY, JULY 31, Without change of cars. Fare for the Round Trip, TWO DOLLARS.

Special train of first-class Coaches will leave Washington 10 p. m., and run through without change to Atlantic City, and Cape May, arriving at the Seashore in the morning. Returning, leave Cape May 5 p. m., Atlantic City 5:30 p. m., affording a full day at the seasons.

Every passenger guaranteed a seat. Special coaches assigned to Ladies. SELECT EVENING EXCURSION BY THE CORCORAN CADET CORPS to MARSHALL HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 28th, HALL on WEDNESDA 1
1886. Music and dancing.
The Steamer W. W. Corcoran will leave 7th street
Wharfat 6 o'clock sharp, returning at 11:30 p. m.
Tickets, 50 cents. For sale by members of the Corps
iy26-31\* THE LONE STAR BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION will give its ninth Annual Excursion to LOWER CEDAR POINT AUGTST 4TH.

Tickets to be had at 1012 7th street and 909 Louis ann avenue. iy24-3t\* WASHINGTON TO

BLUE MOUNTAIN AND RETURN!

Including Board at the famous Blue Mountain House from Saturday supper to Monday breakfast.

TICKETS SOLD BY THE BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC R. R. CO. EVERY SATURDAY,

Good to return on Monday, following a Monday morning breakfast. 6:30 P.M., RETURNING AT 11 P.M. ROFESSOR PROCTOR'S DANCING SCHOOL

Reunion at RIVER VIEW every SATURDAY
EVENING.
Steamer Mary Washington, leaving 6:30 p.m., returning 11 p.m. Dancing down and back and at the grounds on the largest and finest pavilion on the Potomac. Tickets 25c. No objectionable parties allowed on board. E. S. RANDALL, Manager. 1923-14t THE FIRST GRAND SELECT EXCURSION OF the Capital Beneficial Association will be given to Lower Cedar Point on the steamer Jane Moseley, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th, 1886. THE FIRST GRAND SELECT EXCURSION OF WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th, 1886. Boat leaves 7th st wharf at 9 a. m. sharp
Notice.—Buy your tickets of members of the Association, who will wear badges and be in attendance
on the day of the excursion, both at the wharf and at
7th st and Pennsylvania ave. Tickets, 50c.: children.
25c. jy17,22,23,24,26,27

CAPE MAY

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD EVERY FRIDAY DURING JULY AND AUGUST.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, \$5.

Tickets good going only on 11 a. m. Train, and to return within five days. RIVER VIEW AND OCCOQUAN FALLS, VA. The steamer Mary Washington, River View every Sunday; leaving at 10 a.m. aud 3 p.m., returning at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets, 25 cents. Occoquan Falls every Wednesday, leaving at 9 a.m., returning at 8 p.m. Tickets, 25 cents. Family days at River View every Saturday, leaving at 10 a.m. returning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets, 10 cents. Dancing down and back, and at the grounds on all of the above trips. The largest and fines: pavifion on the Potomac at River View. Positively no objectionable parties allowed on the above Grand special free attraction for ladies and children Prof. Everett will give his wonderful magical per-formances and Punch and Judy show in the pavilion, on the grounds and on the boat each trip on Wednesthe grounds and on the sy. Saturday and Sunday.

For charter inquire of E. S. RANDALL, Manager.

MARSHALL HALL Steamer W. W. CORCORAN
Will make daily excursions to Marshall Hall and Glyment, leaving at 10 a.m., arriving at Washington at 4 p.m. The Old Manor House at Marshall Hall lest up with elegant reception rooms for ladies and ottenen, and meals served a la carte. Fruit, milk, ice cream and lunch supplied excursionis Fare for round-trip 25 cents.

On Sundays the Boat will make two trips to Marshall dail, leaving at 10 a.m. and 2 30 p.m., returning at 1 and 8 p.m. Fare Round trip 25c.

Steamer "ARROWSMITH"

Every SATURDAY EVENING at 6:30 p.m.

EXCURSION SEASON B. AND Q. To the following Points: EVERY TUESDAY TO PEN-MAR,

Commencing July & Round-trip rate..... .31.50 Leave Sa, m. returning at S:30 p. m. Limited to 300 persons. Every ticket calls for a reserved seat. EVERY THURSDAY TO HARPER'S FERRY AND BYRNE'S ISLAND ON THE POTOMAC. Music, Boating, Dancing and Fishing.

Round-trip rate 100

Every ticket calls for a reserved seat. Leave 10:05 a. m., returning at 7 p. m. EVERY WEDNESDAY AND EVERY OTHER SUNDAY TO THE LURAY CAVERNS,

Commencing July 4 and 7. Round-trip rate \$3.50

Every ticket calls for a reserved seat. Leave 8:30
a.m., returning at 9 p.m. Secure your tickets and seats at 619 and 1351 Pennsylvania ave., and at the B. and O. Station on morning of excursion. je28-2m OWER CEDAR POINT.

The Paradise of the Potomac River,
Will OPEN JULY 1ST.
The safe swift and commodious Steamer MOSELEY
will leave her wharf, foot of 7th street, daily at 9 a.m.,
rain or shine. Moseley stops at Alexandria on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Fare, 50 cents: Children, 25 cents.
For further information, and charters to societies
and to engage state rooms, apply at office on the
wharl, foot of 7th street. whari, foot of 7th street. B. C. DAVIS, Supt. MOLONIAL BEACH,

FOPULAR WATERING PLACE and EXCURSION RESORT. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS. Large Hotel, Dining Rooms and Pavilion.
Eest BATHING BEACH and SHORE DINNER.
ALL THE POPULAR AMUSEMENTS. .5:00 p.m. ...9:30 p.m. dusic, Refreshments and Dinner on board. Tickets, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents. Special rate to organizations.

N. B. - For charter Mondays and Fridays, je30-2m STEAMER ARROWSMITH.
SELECT SATURDAY EVENING EXCURSIONS
TO MARSHALL HALL during the Season, commencing JULY 3D, from 7th street Ferry wharf, at
6:30 p.m. Music, Dancing and Good Dinner. Fare, round trip, 25c.

je30-1m A DELIGHTFUL WAY TO SPEND SUNDAY.

A Take the STEAMER LADY OF THE LAKE to
COLONIAL BEACH Saturday, 5:30 p. m., returning
Monday morning by 6 o'clock.

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AMUSEMENTS.

A LBAUGH'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. EVERY EVENING-AT 8:15-MARTHA. Jeannie Winston, Carrie Morse, Sig. Montegriff Wm. F. Pruette, Walter Allea, Vincent Hogan, &c. y26 Next Week—BOHEMIAN GIRL. NEW NATIONAL THEATER.

PANORAMA OF BATTLE OF BULL RUN,
15th st., two blocks south of Pennsylvania ave,
The most realistic Battle Scene ever painted.
Lighted at night by 300 electric lights.
Open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Admission, 50 cents: Children under 12 years, 25
cents. On Sundays half price. je24

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THE POPULER TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS

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GRAND CLEARING SALE OF JULY.

WHEN WE SAY AT COST WE MEAN IT.

All numbers of Guinet Black Silk AT COST. All colors Surah Silks AT COST.

SILKS ARE ADVANCING

Henriettas and Cashmeres AT COST. Tricots and all Dress Goods AT COST. Sateens, Krinkles and Ginghams AT COST. Pique, Ind. Linen, Linen Lawn and all White Good AT COST. Ladies' Hose at 19c., former price 25.

Ladies' Hose at 42c., former price 50. Children's Hose 19c., former price 25. Children's Hose 42c., former price 50. Men's 12 Hose 19c., former price 25. Men's 1/2 Hose 42c., former price 50. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear AT COST. Handerchiefs, Gloves, Collars and Cuffs AT COST. Men's Shirts 80c., former price \$1.00. Men's Shirts 60c., former price 75. Men's Shirts 43c., former price 50. 5.000 in Remnants Silk, Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassi-

> AT HALF THEIR COST. PARASOLS BELOW COST. OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT COST.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

LUTTRELL & WINE, 1930 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, Corner 20th street n. w.

Jy14-2w LADIES ATTENTION.

LATEST PARISIAN MODES IN HAIR GOODS. M'LLE M. J. PRANDI, 1300 F STREET. PHELIA BANGS, ENGLISH BASKET PLAITS, LOUIS XV. BANGS, EVENING COIFFURES, Hair Dressed and Bangs Shingled. mb4-5m\* ENTLEMEN'S SUITS SCOURED

WASHINGTON. D. C., TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1886.

SPECIAL NOTICES. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HORTICUL-TURAL SOCIETY will meet WEDNES-DAY, July 28th instant, at German Hall, at 8 o'clock p.m. Members are requested to bring flowers. The public invited. WM. J. COGAN, Sec. jy27-2t\* TURN IN YOUR F. V. SOAP COUPONS for the "Organ" by August 1st. There will be three men appointed by us, who will count them, and the person having the greatest number will receive the Organ. W. I. TUNE & BRO.,

HEADQUARTERS GEO, G. MEADE
POST. NO. 5, G. A. R.—Comrades, you are
here by notified to attend the funeral of our late Comrade and Chaplain, PETER G. BURGHARDT, from his
residence, 16 7th st. s. e. on TUESDAY, July 27th,
at 70 clock p. m., and escort the remains to B. and P.
Depot. Badge and dark clothes.
F. J. RUSSELL, Commander,
F. A. RHODERICK, Adjutant.

1v26-2t WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 17, 1886.
The undersigned have this day associated themselves together under the firm name of "WRIGHT & BOLTON," for the purpose of conducting the Real Estate, Loan and Insurance business, and are located in the St. Cloud building.

WALTER E. WRIGHT.

1924-31\*

WALTER E. BOLTON.

JULY 21ST.—TO JOHN E. BEALE, SECTED TO THE MASSING THE SECTED SECTION, 1420 F st., Washington, D.C. Dear Sir:—I hereby tender through you to your association my heartfeit thanks for your settlement in full this day of the policies of insurance on my husband's life, No. 157, for \$1,000, and 373, for \$2,000. My husband Alpheus Lear, died on June Sth, 1886, but I did not notify you or file death proofs until July 19th, 1886, and this day I acknowledge payment in full. My husband was insured August, 1884, for \$1,000, and in April, 1885, for \$2,000, and this insurance has cost him to date of his death, \$48.57. Wishing your association continued prosperity, I am truly your's,

JY23-6t Baltimore, Md.

THE WASHINGTON 6 PER CENT PERMANENT BUILDING ASSOCIATION
Offers an excellent opportunity for safely investing either small monthly savings or larger amounts paid in as advanced stock. The security of the stockholder is first mortgage on Washington city real estate. Interest on stock paid annually.
Outstanding loans, February 1, 1886.......\$289,270.00
For statement and further information apply at office of the Association, 624 F st. n.w., bet. 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
H. H. BERGMANN, Treasurer.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
Sarah N. Norris, Ex parte, vs. The Real Estate of Annie M. Norris, Deceased. No. 9,835. Equity Docket 25.
This cause being referred to me to state the association.

Sarah N. Norris, Ex parte, vs. The Real Estate of Annie M. Norris, Deceased. No. 9,835. Equity Docket 25.

This cause being referred to me to state the account of the trustees and make distribution of the fund in their hands among those entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I shall proceed to execute this order of reference on Wednesday, the 28th of July, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m., at my office in the United States Court House, at which time and place all creditors of the said Annie M. Norris and all other persons interested in the said estate may attend and present their claims and be heard.

JAS. G. PAYNE, Auditor. THE CELEBRATED FRENCH TONIQUE on draught, 5c. per glass.

MERIZ'S Pharmacy,
1014 F st. n.w., corner 11th.

COLLINS have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of DARBY & COLLINS, and are prepared to contract for the construction and repair of buildings of all kinds. They have had large experience, employ only skilled workmen, and guarantee good work at fair prices.

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ing-place here to Cincinnati, and the erection of a monument there. It is desired by Mr. Chase's numerous friends and admirers here and in Ohio to make the ceremony a state matter, and to give it the dignity which his life and services deserve. The Representatives from POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office, 1219 32d st. (old No. 58 High st.)
GEORGETOWN, D. C., July 19, 1886.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY. August 2, 1886.
Polls open at 12 o'clock m. and close at 1 o'clock p.m. by 19-dtau2

J. W. DEEBLE, Secretary.

DR. GARNETT HILLS, DENTIST, HAS removed his office from corner of 12th st. and Pennsylvania ave. to 1319 F st. n. w., adjoining new Sun building. DR. THOS. O. HILLS, DENTIST,
Office and residence removed to 1321 New York
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JOHN W. ROSS, Attorney-at-Law, Has removed his office to No. 410 5th st. n. w. BANKING HOUSE OF CORSON & MACARTNEY, GLOVER BUILDING, 1419 F STREET N. W.

bonds maturing in 1914. Price, 102 and accrued in- will be a little more rain this evening. It is terest, reserving the right to advance same without stated at the signal office that there was rain These bonds are receiving the attention of the most conservative investors and are an excellent and safe investment. Full particulars on application at our office. 1v15 EDWARD C. TOWNSEND, TEACHER OF ELOCUTION,

Has Removed to 1317 13th street n.w. PHOSVITE.—THIS COMBINATION, OF Calisaya, Wild Cherry and Horsford's Acid Phosphates, is a popular and efficient Brain and Nerve Tonic, and a safe-guard agains. Malaria. Sold at MILBURN'S PHARMACY, 1429 Pennsylvania ava, in bottles or on draught with soda water. LUMBER. REDUCTION IN HARDWOODS.

Having just received upwards of 50,000 feet of Dry Popiar, I will offer for ten days—

No. 1, dressed two sides, \$3 per 100 ft.

4-4 No. 1, dressed two sides, \$3.50 per 100 ft.

5-4, 6-4, 8-4, dressed two sides, \$3.75 per 100 ft.

Also. Also,
Dry 4-4 Walnut, No. 1, dressed, \$15 per 100 ft.
Dry 4-4 Cherry, No. 1, dressed \$9,50 per 100 ft.
Dry 4-4. 5-4 and 6-4 Ash, No. 1, dressed, \$5.25 per yard in this city for the quality of stock; and in addition to this I will make prices on all stock in hand correspondingly low. "The above prices are net cash on delivery," Shall be pleased to share your orders.

WM. R. McLEAN. 13th and B streets northwest.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GAS
FIXTURES.
No charge for Hanging.
Fine line of Brass Fenders and Andirons. Also
Fancy Goods.
E. F. BROOKS,
531 15th st. CHAS. S. PRICE,
DRUGGIST. 426 7th st. s.w.,
The most complete Drug establishment in
Washington. Prescriptions a specialty.

South
je29 PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR FINE DRESS SHIRTS with HALL & BARNES, FURNISHERS AND SHIRT MAKERS, 908 F St. B.W. ## Successors to THOMPSON'S SHIRT FACTORY DENTAL INFIRMARY OF NATIONAL University, 1004 E st. n.w.; extracting free; other work done under the supervision of competent operators at cost of material. Open from 2 to 5 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

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Housekeeping made easy! Hours of labor saved by using STELLARINE! Magical medium for cleansing Silver, Glass, Brasswork, etc. Instantly removes tarnish, producing no injury and leaving brilliant polish. Pronounced by the highest chemical authority absolutely free from Acids and all impurity whatever, Cheaper than Whiting; prepared as liquid and powder; unexcelled for convenience.

Apply at Vinson's Agency, 2030 14th street; Tschiefily & Evans, 477 Penn. ave., and to druggists and grocers generally. Boxes by mail, 15 cents.

WHITE INDIA SILKS, 75c.

Having purchased a lot of the shove seasons goods at a very low figure we offer great bargains. GROS ROMAN MAROZEAU, finest quality. FRENCH SATINES, beautiful designs, 35c.

We have just marked down the prices of WHITE EMBROIDERED MUSLIN ROBES. These goods contain full patterns and are offered much less than the materials can be bought for by the yard. FIGURED INDIA SILKS, 27 inches wide, reduced to \$1 per yard.

NUN'S VEILING, all wool, worth 374c., at 25c. Great Bargains in a Job Lot of WHITE GOODS at

All FANCY DRESS GOODS and PATTERN DRESSES at cost. In this lot we have some very choice novelties. Short Lengths in DRESS GOODS.

SILKS and WASH GOODS less than cost. As our stock is composed of first-class goods this i an opportunity to buy elegant goods at low prices. W. M. SHUSTER & SONS.

919 Pennsylvania Avenue. ONE PRICE.

OUR WOOD MANTELS TILES-AND FIREPLACE FIXTURES are selected from the productions of the principal manufacturers with much care to meet the artistic tastes of this market, and we believe we are offering greater

inducements in the way of extensive and well-arranged stock and low prices than any dealer in any

Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$174,386; customs, \$686,286. THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL WAS YES terday signed by the President.

Those who leave the city during the summer can have THE STAR mailed to them for any length of time and the address changed as often as desired. The subscription must be invariably A YEAR'S POST OFFICE CHANGES .- Mr. Edwin C. Fowler, the chief of the appointment division in the First Assistant Postmaster Gen-

eral's office, has made a report of the changes made in the post offices throughout the country during the past year. He states that the whole during the past year. He states that the whole number of post offices at the close of the year, June 30, 1886, was 53,614; the increase being 2,362. The total number of appointments made during the year was 22,747, of which number 9,112 were on account of resignations and commissions expired; 9,566 on removals and suspensions; 587 on deaths of postmasters, and 3,482 on establishment of new offices. Virginia leads the list of states with 197 new offices. leads the list of states with 197 new offices. NAVAL ORDERS.-Lieut. E. D. Taussig, detached from command of the coast survey steamer McArthur and placed on waiting orders. Lieut. B. T. Walling, from duty on the coast survey and placed on waiting orders. Passed Assistant Engineer John C. Kafer, from the bureau steam engineering, 31st instant, and granted two months' leave. Assistant Engineer E. O'C. Acker, from the bureau steam

engineering, August 1st, and ordered to duty at the Vanderbilt university, Tennessee. ARMY ORDERS .- Col. Jos. B. Brown, surgeon has been placed on the retired list by operation of law and ordered to his home. First Lieut. Wm. O. Dinwiddie, 2d cavalry, having been Wm. O. Dinwiddie, 2d cavalry, having been found incapacitated for active service, has been placed on the retired list. First Lieut. Wm. H. Coffin, 5th artillery, has been detailed to inspect the national guard of Vermont, at its encampment at Burlington, from August 24 to August 28. Major J. A. Smith, engineer corps, ordered from Portland, Me., to the battery at Jerry's Point, N. H., on public business. Col. Ruius Saxton, assistant quartermaster general, granted one month's leave. Leave of Major John S. Witcher, paymaster, is extended two months. Ordnance Sergeant Jacob Schwartz placed on the retired list.

MRS, KATHARINE CHASE, who is at Wormley's, has come to Washington directly upon her arrival from Paris. Mrs. Chase is accompanied by Mr. David D. Lloyd, of New York, who was for a number of years secretary to the late Chief Justice Chase, and afterwards married his niece. The chief object of Mrs. Chase's return to this country is to meet the wishes of various representative bodies in Ohio with regard to the removal of the remains amendments to the sundry civil appropriation CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. of the late chief justice from their present resting-place here to Cincinnati, and the erection ter, and to give it the dignity which his life and services deserve. The Representatives from Ohio are conferring upon the matter. It is not expected that the removal will take place immediately. A great degree of interest is shown in the matter, in marked contrast with the forgettuiness that soon tollows our public men.

> The Warm Weather. SLIGHT ABATEMENT OF THE HEAT BY LAST NIGHT'S STORM-MORE RAIN PROBABLE TO-Washington has experienced warmer weather this summer than the present, but still the thermometer yesterday and to-day registered pretty high. Early in the month it stood one day at 89.2, while yesterday it marked 86, and there was no material difference to-day. It was stated at the signal office this morning that there is no warm wave, but that the tempera- great interests without accomplishing any-

ture is gradually rising; although whatevor change there may be in the next iew days will be very slight. The heavy rain last night had a cooling effect, so that the thermometer did not register quite as high this morning as it would have done. The rain fall last night was We offer for sale a limited amount of the Columbus exceptionally heavy—two and a quarter inches and Cincinnati Muland first mortgage six per cent in eight hours. It is very probable that there within the past twenty-four hours in all the states west of the Mississippi, with the excepture the Hennepin canal. tion of North and South Carolina and Georgia, and in some of the localities it was very much

> Last Night's Storm. THE STREETS FLOODED AND CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE. The heavy fall of rain which began about half past seven o'clock last evening, did much damage about the city. The water fell in such

torrents for an hour that the sewers were unable to carry off the water and in the lower levels of the city cellars were filled, and the streets were flooded for a time. There was a lake surrounding the Baltimore and Potomac depot and passengers arriving at the depot had to wade, or procure conveyances to get to Penn-sylvania avenue. Many of the celiars in the neighborhood of Pennsylvania avenue and 6th street were partly filled with water and in some cases goods were damaged. The flood rose in the United States Electric Light company's engine room, near 2d and B streets and as a consequence the electric lights in the city went out. Considerable damage was done went out. Considerable damage was done about the city in places where excavations had been newly dug, and walls started. The walls of a back building of the new building being erected on 7th street, near N, by Mr. Jacob Xander fell during the storm. Police Sergeant Amiss, who was examining the building at the time, narrowly escaped injury. The damage is about \$500. N. White & Co., oyster dealers, 621 B street, northwest, report that they were damaged by the storm to the extent of \$500. The cellars in the row of houses on New Hampshire avenue,

etween T and U streets, were badly damage by the flood. One of the houses, that of Mr. Robert Strong, was damaged to the extent of As early as 10 o'clock water was pouring into the large sewers in Boundary street, and so great was the downpour that Boundary street ewer with Tiber sewer could not carry off the flood, and north of Boundary street, in the neighborhood of the B. and O. road, the water backed up, filling all the space north of that street for acres up to the level of the track. Then the water commenced to overrun Boundary street, and it soon cut a deep channel across that street, the water pressing in between the vacant streets which have been graded and gullying out the railroad. Several wood and coal establishments, which have been preparing to inaugurate business the coming fall by naving elevated switches turned into their yards from the railroad, have been greatly damaged by the water. Mr. Henkle's place, at the corner of M and 1st streets east, and Mr. C. H. Burgess' yards were both overflowed. Mr. Boundary street. The water ran out of the manholes on the Tiber sewer continuously during the storm and until 1 o'clock at night. Vast quantities of sand have washed down the Tiber branch, covering the low grounds for acres adjacent to the creek. The damage to the District street gradings in the northeast section

The trestle bridge, near M street, on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was so much damaged by the storm that the western train (No. 3), leaving here at 10:10, was sent west by the Washington Branch to the Relay house. This morning passengers on the Metropolitan road were obliged to walk around the brook and take other trains. On the Baltimore and Potomac railroad the tracks near Beaver Dam creek, about six and a-half miles out, were badly washed, the south bound (west) track so badly that it was deemed expedient to switch the trains south to the north bound track. Along the line of the rail-road much of the country is under water, and considerable damage was done to the crops.

The rain fall during the evening, according to the signal corps record, amounted to 28-100 inches. The lightning played at a lively rate at times during the storm, but no serious damage was reported. A flash struck a wire entering the property room at Albaugh's Opera house, causing some commotion. The only damage done was the burning out of a tele-

Fraud in the Chicago Post Office. COL. BOLTON, CHIEF OF THE SECOND CLASS MAIL DIVISION, UNDER ARREST. Col. W. H. Bolton, chief of the division for handling second-class matter at the Chicago post office, was arrested yesterday, charged with the embezziement of public funds by means of false returns. The post office inspectors claim to have traced a shortage of \$4,600 from November, 1884, to November, 1885, and intimate that the total shortage will be from \$50,000 to \$100,000. John T. Stewart, the weigher, was also arrested. Bolton was appointed by Postmaster Palmer in 1877. These arrests are very likely to be followed by more, as the inspectors have discovered a private memorandum belonging to Col. Bolton, which, they claim, implicates a number of federal officials, and even private citizens. The inspectors say that the facts, which will quickly be brought to light, will produce a sensation. Col. Bolton stands high in social, army and church circles, and is a warm friend of Senator Logan. He is a warden in St. James' Episcopai church, and has always borne an enviable name. post office, was arrested yesterday, charged

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

The Hennepin Canal Claim Stricken Out in the House.

SURPLUS RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE.

The Senate. Mr. Sewell, from the committee on pensions, reported back the vetoed Senate bill granting a pension to Mrs. Annie C. Owen, recommending its passage notwithstanding the President's objections. Calendar. THE SURPLUS RESOLUTION.

reported back the House joint resolution directing payment of the surplus in the Treasury or the public debt, with an amendment. Mr. Beck (a member of the committee) stated that this was the report of a majority of the committee, but that the minority adhered to the House resolution. Calendar. On motion of Mr. Van Wyck, the House amendment to the Senate bill increasing the pension of William P. Squire was concurred in. The amendment reduces the pension from \$50 a month to \$45.

Mr. Allison, from the committee on finance

VETOED PENSION BILLS. Mr. Aldrich, from the committee on pensions reported back two of the vetoed pension bills, with recommendations that they pass. Mr. Blair gave notice that he would ask action on the vetoed pension bills on Thursday, after the morning hour.

Mr. Palmer presented the resolutions of the Fairbanks Post (Michigan) of the Grand Army of the Republic in favor of the passage of the vetoed pension bill of Cornelia R. Schenck.

SECRET SESSION. The Senate then, at 11:45 (on motion of Mr Harrison), went into secret session. The galleries, corridors, committee rooms and offices on the second floor were cleared of their oc-A REJECTED NOMINATION.

nated to be collector of revenue for the seventh Indiana district, was rejected by a tie vote. House of Representatives. THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL. Mr. Randall, from the committee on appro-

In the secret session, Thomas Hanlon, nomi

oill, and upon a point of order raised by Mr. Burrows it was referred to the committee of the THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL. Mr. Willis, from the conference committee on the river and harbor bill, reported a continued disagreemant. He then offered a reso-

lution delaring it to be the sense of the House

that the item making appropriation for the Portage lake and Lake Superior ship canal should be stricken from the Senate amendment, and instructing the conferees accordingly. Mr. Moffat opposed the resolution, urging that the item referred to was one of the most important contained in the bill. Mr. Willis expressed great sympathy with any effort to make free every waterway of the country, but a still greater sympathy at the present moment with the necessity of providing for the wants of the great rivers and harbors. He feared that if these schemes—he used the word in no offensive sense-were placed

upon the bill they would sacrifice all the other thing for their own benefit. Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) favored the resolution. Something must be done or the life of the bill The resolution was agreed to-yeas, 109: nays, 63. CONTEST OVER THE HENNEPIN CANAL ITEM. Mr. Willis then offered a resolution instruct

ing the conferees to insist on striking out the Senate amendment making appropriation for In one-minute speeches Mr. Neece and Mr. Plumb (Ill.) opposed the resolution, as did also Mr. Springer (Ill.) in a two-minute speech. The latter warned the friends of the bill that if they latter warned the friends of the bill that if they expected to pass the bill they must not strike out these important items. Though the thermometer was up in the nineties, if these items were stricken out there would be frost in Washington before the bill was passed. [Applause.] Mr. Henderson (III.) took the same ground, declaring that the Hennepin canal question

declaring that the Hennepin canal question of evaluation of the personal file interest of the people. [Applause.]

There are various conjectures declaring that the Hennepin canal question of cheap transportation in the interest of the people. [Applause.]

Mr. Hatch (Mo.) supported the resolution. He expressed his admiration for the persistency with which the gentlemen from Illinois and Lowa (Messrs, Henderson and Murphy), in season and out of season, had urged the Hennepin canal scheme. If the personal influence of the canal scheme. If the personal influence of the matter, and say they saw a figure attired in a white Mother Hubbard dress, with leatures hidden by a sunbonnet, and in bare feet, jump over the yard fence into the street and disaptore with faiting the neighborhood ran to the windows to see what was the matter, and say they saw a figure attired in a white Mother Hubbard dress, with leatures hidden by a sunbonnet, and in bare feet, jump over the yard fence into the street and disaptored with the personal influence of the matter, and in bare feet, jump over the yard fence into the street and disaptored was not the object, as his watch and pocketbook and on the recommendation for the personal influence of the failing of the floor. Fortunately the roof remained in its position, but as it was three of his personal influence of the attent was also his wife. A part of the front wall fell outward across the street, scattering brick and declaration of the personal influence of the personal influence of the attent was also his wife. A part of the front wall fell outward across the street, scattering brick and declaration between blader of his personal influence of the street and disaptored was a figure attired in a white Mother Hubbard dress, with leatures was a figure attired in a white Mother Hubbard dress, with leatures of the faiting of the floor. Fortu Mr. McMillan (Tenn) opposed the appropria-Mr. Oates (Ala.) argued against the Hennepin canal clause on constitutional grounds. Mr. Willis appealed to the triends of rivers and harbors not to engraft the canal proposition upon the bill, as it might prove destructive

The resolution was adopted-yeas 139, nays

ACTION ON THE OTHER AMENDMENTS. On motion of Mr. Willis, a resolution was adopted instructing the conferees to insist upon striking out the amendment making an appropriation for the Sturgeon bay and Lake Michigan ship canal.

The House then further insisted on its disa The House then further insisted on its disagreement to the Senate amendments.

Mr. Hiscock (N. Y.) offered a resolution directing the conferees to insist upon striking out the Senate amendment providing for the improvement of the Mississippi river from the head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio river. He stated that the effect of this action is the leavest the Laure provision still in would be to leave the House provision still in conference. The Senate amendment which he proposed to strike out re-establishes the Mississippi river commission, and contained some victous legislation in regard to the building of

COUNSEL IN THE STRONG SUITS. On motion of Mr. Gorman, an amendment to the general deficiency bill to pay \$1,000 for counsel fees in defending the District against Henkle's sheds for housing his fuel are washed away, as are also Mr. Burgess'. The rairoad is damaged very much, requiring many trainloads of filling material. Mr. Fendall, roadmaster and assistant edgineer, thinks about \$500 will cover the expense. The railroad will require reconstruction nearly all the way on 1st street east, between L and N streets, and on Boundary street. The water ran out of the ers to employ extra counsel; that about \$8,000 annually is paid to legal officers of the District, and there was no necessity for outside counsel

THE PERMANENT EXPOSITION. The joint library committee will hold a meeting Thursday to hear the committee of the permanent exposition. The latter committee want to submit a statement of what has been accomplished in the way of securing co-operation of governors and other state officials as a basis for legislation at the next session of Congress. Capitol Topics.

ANOTHER HOTEL AT FORTRESS MONROE. to grant permission for the erection of another hotel on government reservation at Fortress Monroe. This measure is designed to confer authority upon Mr. John Chamberlin, of this city, to erect a hotel there. THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE SENATE YES-TERDAY

was chiefly consumed in consideration of the nomination of Thomas Hanlon for collector of evenue of the seventh Indiana district. Mr. Voorhees advocated confirmation and Mr. Harrison opposed it, both in long speeches. The session was resumed at eight o'clock, with the session was resumed at eight o'clock, with the case still pending, but no quorum was present. Mr. Voorhees submitted letters from prominent Indiana republicans testifying to the high character and standing of Hanlon. The calendar of unobjected cases was taken up and a number of nominations confirmed, the most important being J.S. Hager for collector of customs, and Israel Lawton superintendent of the mint at Israel Lawton, superintendent of the mint at

Connecticut; Ezra Baird, to be marshal for Idaho; Dupont Guerry, to be attorney for the southern district of Georgia; Wilson H. Talbott, of Colorado, to be agent for the Indians of the Tulalip agency in Washington Territory; First Lieut. Mancil C. Goodrell, of Iowa, to be captain in the marine corps; Second Lieut. T. Glover Fillette, to be first lieutenant in the marine

THE FITZ JOHN PORTER NOMINATION was yesterday favorably reported to the Senate by the military committee, and Mr. Sewell gave notice that he would call it up for action at the earliest practicable day. NOTES.

The general deficiency bill passed the Senate yesterday afternoon.

Fifty private pension bills were passed by the Senate last evening, including one granting a pension to the widow of Gen. Durbin Ward. The committee on ways and means to-day directed Mr. Hewitt to report favorably his bill to extend the time within which goods may be taken from a bonded warehouse without payment of a percentage.

The Water Works Appropriation. THE WORK CAN GO ON WITHOUT DELAY. In the Senate yesterday, after THE STAR re port closed, and after the general deficiency bill came out of committee of the whole, and was in the Senate, Mr. Sherman renewed his fight against the committee's proposition to suspend work on the water works extension pending investigation. He moved to amend the clause for the inspection of the work by a board of en-gineers so as to make it read as follows: "And said board shall make full report thereon to the Secretary of War, but pending such examination the work shall proceed upon such parts thereof as the Secretary of War may direct." That amendment was adopted without debate, and under its provisions the work can be carried forward without interruption or delay.

Commerce Committee's Last Meeting. INFORMATION AS TO HYDROPHOBIA-THE IN-TERSTATE COMMERCE BILL, The House commerce committee held its last session to-day. They adopted a resolution providing for the sending of circulars to all the physicians in this country asking for all the

information they possess concerning hydro-Mr. Reagan then stated to the committee that he thought the interstate commerce bill too important a measure to be passed in a nurry without proper discussion, and as there would be no time to give it such consideration this session he would ask the consent of the committee to make a statement to the House, withdrawing it from consideration until next winter. The committee approved of this course, and Mr. Reagan will withdraw the bill.

The Sundry Civil Bill.

CATES. The appropriation committee of the House a signal for the southern states to come to their has acted upon the amendments of the Senate assistance to revenge themselves upon the to the sundry civil appropriation bill, non-concurring in nearly all those of importance. It the great civil war. They likewise feel convinced that England would at once take their recommends concurrence in the clause relating part and blocks de the Atlantic and the gulf to silver certificates with an amendment so as

"And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to issue silver certificates in denominations of one, two and five dollars, and the silver certificates herein authorized shall be receivable, redeemable and payable in like manner and for like purposes as provided for silver certificates by the act of February 28, 1878, entitled 'An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character, and denominations of one, two and five dollars may be issued in lieu of silver certificates of larger denominations in the Treasury, or in exchange thereof, upon presentation by the holders, and to that extent said certificates of larger denomination shall be canceled and destroyed."

The object of the amendment to the amendment made by the committee is to make clear the purpose of the clause that certificates of large denominations may be exchanged for smaller denominations.

Murderous Assault on a Judge.

WOUNDS INFLICTED BY A MIDNIGHT ASSAIL-A telegram from New Orleans, La., July 26th, derous assault last night. At 1 o'clock his housekeeper was aroused by cries for help. Upon entering the room the judge was found bathed in blood, with two ugly wounds on the forehead. A bloody iron hammer, the weapon used by the assailant, was lying on the bed. lies in a detirious state. The attending physician pronounces his condition dangerous. The frontal and left orbital bone is fractured. It is not believed that the brain is injured.

LYNCHERS HANG A BOY .- Advices from Comanche county, Texas, state that the mob hanged the negro boy who murdered Mrs. Ste-phens. The mob was bent on burning him, but the mother of the murdered woman pleaded for a less barbarous punishment. The hanging was done by means of a rope thrown over a limb of a tree. It is said that just previous to the hanging he confessed the crime. LABOR ORGANIZATIONS UNITING .- A dis-

patch from Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 26, says: It is stated that there are 20,000 miners and laborers in the anthracite region who belong to the Knights of Labor. Last tall an offer was made to get all the miners in the coal regions to join one organization, the Miners' and Laborers' Amaigamated association. More than half of the men joined, but a great major-ity of those who belonged to the Knights ity of those who belonged to the Knights refused to come over. This was very unsatisfactory, as it divided labor against itself. At a meeting of the executive board of the Miners' and Laborers' Amalgamated association of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties a report Luzerne and Lackawanna counties a report which will unite the two organizations along the lines of the Burlington, Cedar rapids and Northern road show that most of the small grain has been harvested with better results than had been anticipated. Wheat is better in quality than it has been before for ten was and the yield is equal to last year's

train was dispatched to Shenandoan for police-men, but before they reached the scene the Ital-rain. ians had driven the Hungarians to the woods Several of the Hungarians are badly injured and three are reported dying.

A REJECTED LOVER'S WORK WITH A PISTOL .-At Fall River, Mass., Sunday night, Thomas Richardson shot Sarah A. Bishop, who had discarded him; Wm. K. Russell, who was walking with the girl; Jesse Siddons, and Police Officer Murphy. Richardson also shot himself in the hand while attempting suicide. Russell and Siddons' wounds are dangerous. FRAGMENTS OF ANARCHIST MISSILES.-In the

anarchist trial in Chicago yesterday afternoon Dr. F. H. Newman identified a number of iron nuts, fragments of bullets and odd pieces of iron and lead which had been taken from policemen who were wounded at the Hay-On motion of Mr. Vest, the Senate last night market riot. A dynamite bomb, eighteen and passed the bill authorizing the Secretary of War a-half inches long and two inches in circumfera-half inches long and two inches in circumfer-ence, was found in a barrel in Wilber & Allen's crockery warehouse, No. 23 East Washington street, Chicago, yesterday. It was loaded and primed. It was pronounced the most danger-ous weapon yet found. Abraham Ascheles, a young Russian, who worked for the firm in May, is suspected of having placed it there, ready for use in the Haymarket massacre.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE BRAZILIAN PRINCE.—The New York World of to-day says: An attempt was made yesterday on the steamer Sylvan Stream to scare or blow up the Brazilian prince and a party of junketers. The enemy was kind enough to write a letter of warning in advance, and a close lookout was maintained for bottles containing dangerous compounds. Hence the lucky escape. ANTI-PROHIBITION EGGS.—Several cases of eggs were tipped off a truck by accident on Tremont street, Boston yesterday. On picking up the eggs they were found to be made of porceiain, and instead of containing the legitimate products of the barnyard fowi they were filled with whisky, each egg holding a "good square drink." The driver of the team said hewas taking them from a liquor dealer at the north end to the Providence depot. The cases were marked to hotels in Newport and Narragansett Pier, R. L. There were six cases of 49 dozen each. ANTI-PROHIBITION EGGS.—Several cases of

ALLEGED POST OFFICE DEFAULTER.-A tele gram from Norfolk, Va., July 26, says: Edward Howard, assistant postmaster at suffolk, Va., has been arrested for a shortage in his accounts and for making false returns to the Post Office

preme court of Dakota; Nathan D. Gates, of Connecticut, to be marshal for the district of Connecticut; Ezra Baird, to be marshal for WILD TALK ALONG THE RIO GRANDE.

THE CHICAGO POST OFFICE FRAUDS Bad Crop Reports from the Northwest.

Canadian Detectives will not Testify Against the

WARLIKE TALK ON THE RIO

GRANDE. Mexicans Eager for a Fight With the United States, and Think They Can

Whip Us Easily-Throwing Up Earthworks at Paso Del Norte. EL PASO, TEXAS, July 27 .- Consul Brigham nad received no official advices or instructions yesterday about the pending international roubles, nor will he be apt to receive any for a winter, as grass on the ranges has been entirely day or two, as the correspondence between the two governments is carried on direct between Bismarck told him he had sold over fitty ma Washington and the city of Mexico. Therefore, the exact status of the question is not known here. Paso del Norte continues full of Mexican troops. The higher portions of the city are plainly visible from the American side, and a number of treesses. number of troops can be seen busy at some-thing or other on an elevation back of the his-toric old cathedral which American visitors to Paso del Norte always go to see. It is thought that they are

THROWING UP EARTHWORKS, for which that spot would be particularly adapted. The commander of the Mexican post is Col. Unda, who achieved quite a reputation in the war against Maximilian, in which he was wounded. He is a man of letters and a poet. He is by this time, however, probably outranked by a commander of higher grade in the army. army. In the few instances where Americans venture there, they are scowled at and often they are summarily searched for weapons, and if any are found they are taken away from them. The feeling among the Mexican masses is very bitter against Americans. They are quite defiant, and say it will be AN EASY MATTER TO WHIP THE UNITED STATES.

They have somehow brought themselves to believe that the firing of the first gun would be Harrison, a great granddaughter of President Harrison.

northern states for the disastrous outcome of

ports of the United States. MEXICAN BRAGGADOCIO. Senor Escapor, the Mexican consul at El Paso, says that unless one country or the other Paso, says that unless one country or the other backs down war cannot be averted, and he adds: "Mexico will never comply with the demand that has been made. If it comes to that you may be sure Mexico will accept war first." Senor Escapor is pretty apt to speak by authority, for he is known to have heretotore reflected the sentiments of his government. The chief justice of the state of Chinuahua, Senor F. F. Romas, has arrived at Paso del Norte, ostensibly for the purpose of looking into the Cutting matter. Senor Rincon, private secretary ting matter. Senor Rincon, private secretary of the governor of Chihuahua, yesterday published a contradiction of the report which made him state to Consul Brigham that no more troops would be sent to Paso del Norte. He says he is in no position to know what move ments the Mexican federal troops will make, The Mexican press is intensely patriotic and belligerent and wants the government to listen to no negotiations whatever.

The Mexican paper published at Paso del Norte, the Observador Frontera, says: "Do you Americans believe that because you belong to a populous nation you will cause our weaker nation to vacillate? You think so! Do you

Fall of a Building in St. Louis. THREE CHILDREN AND A WOMAN BADLY IN-JURED. St. Louis, July 27. - The two-story brick building, No. 209 Morgan street, collapsed last spected and measured by them for the fiscal night. The first floor was occupied by Franz year ending June 30, 1886, amounting to

The Mayor of Eric Resigns.

DISGUSTED WITH THE CITY COUNCIL FOR ments that Mr. McBride thought were not in VOTING AWAY IMPORTANT RIGHTS. ERIE, PA., July 27.-The city council last night held one of the stormiest sessions ever known. The mayor had vetoed many bills which, it is alleged, would have practically given away rights of immense importance to the city. He was present at the meeting. In the midst of a dispute over a veto regarding the appointment of the street superintendent, the mayor perceiving that his veto would not be sustained, handed in his resignation, to take effect at once. It was accepted, and balloting for a successor resulted in the choice of Mr. Misener, chairman of the democratic county

committee. There was great excitement during the proceedings. Better Than Had Been Expected. MORE CHEERFUL REPORTS REGARDING THE

CROPS IN IOWA. fore work in harmony in the future. The report was read with cheers. The organizations working together are stronger than any trades union in the world.

crop. Hay in many places is burned, but in others is of superior quality, but only about 80 per cent of last year's yield. Oats yield well and none is poorer than best grade No. 2. Barley and rye are also good, but flax is not more BATTLE BETWEEN RAILROAD LABORERS.—A gang of Italian laborers on the new Schuylkill Valley railroad struck yesterday, and tried to force a gang of Hungarians to join them. The latter refused, and a terrific fight followed. A remarkably well, but this week will spoil pros-

Tornado at Fort Assinaboine. St. Paul, MINN., July 27 .- A Fort Assinaboine special says: A terrific storm here yester-day blew the quartermaster's store down. Loss \$50,000. The buildings all rocked as if in an

earthquake. Texas Fever Among Montana Cattle. St. Paul, Minn., July 27 .- A Boseman, Mon., special says; Texas fever has broken out among a lot of graded cattle brought here by J. F. Car-lin from Kansas City. Already 21 have died. The herd has been quarantined. Stockmen fear the disease will spread, as a drove of 35,000 cattle, from which this lot caught the fever at Missouri Valley, Iowa, are now being driven into the territories.

Stabbed Her Sister in the Neck.

DRUNKEN WOMAN FATALLY WOUNDED IN A

a knite from the cupboard and stabbed Kate in the neck, inflicting a deep wound, which will sult fatally. Insurrection in Nicaraugua. THE LEADERS ARRESTED AND TO BE SEVERELY DEALT WITH.

MANAGUA, NICARAUGUA, July 27.—Four officers hostile to the government combined with revolutionists and attacked the artillery barracks here. The attempt failed, and the lour officers and the greater part of the revolutionists were arrested. They will be severely punished. The originator of the revolt is Don love Jerez. Probably Murdered for His Money. GALVESTON, July 27.—A special to the News from San Antonio says: The body of a man was found Sunday near the depot of the International and Great Northern railway with a bullet hole through his head. The body is supposed to be that of J. L. Holcomb, of Palestine, Texas, a jail builder and contractor, who was to have met his partner here on Tuesday last with \$6,000, but who is missing. The murdered man answers Holcomb's description. Telegrams have been sent to Palestine and other places inquiring about Holcomb.

TWO CENTS.

the Canadian government has kept two detectives in this city watching the Chicago dynamiters' connection with the Riel rebellion and other movements contemplated but not carried out in that country. It was known that, should they be compelled to testify at the present trial, they would at once be recognized by the social-ists and would therefore be rendered useless for further work. In view of these circumstances they have been recalled within the past few weeks until the trial is concluded, when they In 1879'80 Thos. Sweeny, of Ottawa, a trusted worker in the conservative cause, frequently commissioned for important private service by Sir John McDonald, occupied the

THE CANADIAN DETECTIVES LEAVE

Afraid of Impairing Their Utility by

Appearing Against the Chicago

CHICAGO, July 27.-It has come to the knowl-

edge of the state's attorney that for two years

Anarchists.

position of Canadian immigration agent. His duties were to prevent as iar as possible the loss of immigrants bound for the Canadian northwest through the instrumentality of lan agents in the northwestern states. While in this position he made the acquaintance of Chicago anarchists, learned their designs and communicated the same to Sir John McDonald. Sweeny also won the confidence of agitators in Manitoba and was enabled, in connection with an American named Wilson, to disclose a scheme to the Canadian government for an uprising in that province, so that it was nipped in the bud. These disclosures also put the Canadian detectives on the track of a con-Canadian detectives on the track of a con-spiracy brewing between Riel, Dumont and organizations of anarchists in Chicago and New York. Sweeny and Wilson took up their residence in Chicago in the winter of 1884. From that date until within a few months the Canadian government has been kept posted concerning the designs and movements of the anarchists, both in Chicago and New York. Mr. Sweeny left for Canada about the time of the Haymarket massacre, or soon after, pre-sumably to prevent his being summoned as a witness against Spies, Parsons, Fielden et al. Some time in 1885 Sweeny is said to have been admitted to an armed group of the anarchists. Being an expert he became a drill master.

Dakota's Ruined Crops.

A GLOOMY VIEW OF THE SITUATION-GREAT DAMAGE BY RECENT STORMS. St. PAUL, MINN., July 27.-Major R. I Fleming, one of the railroad commissioners of Dakota, in an interview in the Pioneer Press, takes a gloomy view of the crop situation in Dakota. He says the storms of Friday and Saturday nights in north Dakota destroyed about a million and a half bushels of wheat. He places the total yield of the territory at not more than 12,000,000 bushels. Major Flem-ing says that thousands of cattle and sheep will be brought from Montana into Dakota this chines, but would not deliver three, as the crops in that section were not worth cutting St. PAUL, MINN., July 27.-A Hallock, Minn. special estimates the damage to the grain by Saturday's hall storm at 150,000 bushels in the country tributary to Argyl, and 100,000 bushels in the country about Warren, together with as much oats and barley. A St. Thomas Pak., special says 10,000 acres of wheat in that section was destroyed in the same storm. Refreshing rains are reported from southern Minnesota yesterday.

Mr. Kagy's Trip to Washington.

HE TAKES A BRIDE WITH HIM WHEN HE RE-TURNS TO EFFINGHAM. MATTOON, ILL., July 27.—Frank Kagy, jr., of Effingham, surprised his friends Sunday by returning from a business trip to Washington accompanied by a newly-wedded wife. Their wedding was of a romantic turn. They had not met face to face until they stood up before the minister who married them at the bride's home near Alexandria, Va., one day last week. They

From Wall Street To-Day. New York, July 27.—The opening of the stock market was strong this morning, almost everything on the active list being up to to per cent, while New York and New England was up to an and New York Central to the Grangers, Louisville and Nashville and Oregon Transcontinental, however, were lower. New York Central and Erie attracted most attention

rather heavy. District Government Affairs. THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POOR FUND. The District fund for the relief of the poor The District fund for the relief of the poor under the new appropriation has been apportioned as follows: Physicians of the poor, \$5,280; Central dispensary, \$2,400; medicines for poor and printing, \$3,300; Women's dispensary, \$150; Homeopathic dispensary, including medicines, \$240; Aged Women's home, \$250; Night Lodging house, \$400; Benevolent Society of Washington, \$400; House of Mercy, \$100; police distribution, \$2,000; total, \$14,520.

\$14,520. Mr. A. B. Smith has received a permit from the District authorities to construct a switch from the Metropolitan Branch B. & O. R. R. into his coal yard northeast corner 1st and L streets northeast. Messrs. Geo. Z. Collison, Ed. Charaplin and E. L. Harbaugh, inspectors and measurers of lumber, have made a joint report of lumber in-

accordance with the tacts in the case, THE PROPOSED EXPOSITION.-The conference which it was proposed to hold last night be-tween the library committee of the Senate and the board of promotion of the proposed perma-nent exposition was postponed on account of the session of the Senate. The secretary of the board of promotion, Mr. Anderson, has re-ceived a letter from Mr. A. M. Soteldo, minister from Venezueia, commending the object for which the board was organized.

Political Notes.

Ex-Speaker Keiter is a candidate for the nomination for Representative in Congress from the eight Ohio district. John O'Brien, chairman of the New York democratic state committee, says he received replies from nearly all the members of the state committee to his circular asking their views as to the advisability of holding a state convention. Nine-tenths of the replies were adverse to holding a convention. This, he thought, settled the question.

The labor organizations of Western Pennsylvania have espoused the cause of miners in Representative Scott's mines. An attempt will be made to defeat Mr. Scott for re-election to Congress it he does not remedy the griev-ances of which his employes complain.

A Coffin Struck by Lightning. TWO OF THE WATCHERS KILLED AND HALF A DOZEN OTHERS MADE INSENSIBLE. A telegram from Ottawa, July 26, says: During a terrific thunder storm which passed over this district last night an appalling tragedy was enacted in a cottage beloning to Joseph Goderran, about 8 miles from here, Goderran's aunt had died the previous day, and last night several friends assembled to console the be-reaved relatives. Lamentations gave way to hilarity, which seems to have driven away all hilarity, which seems to have driven away all thoughts of the storm which was raging outside. While the mirth was at its height a bolt of lightning descended the chimney, and, striking the coffin, which was near the fireplace, broke it open. Two young men, Eugene Gareau and Francis X. Bauvin, were instantly killed. The electric fluid then made a circuit of the chamber, causing the half dozen other occupants of the room to faint with the shock. It was many hours before any of them recovered, and consequently it was not until late this ered, and consequently it was not until late this afternoon that the particulars of the tragedy

came known. TWO MEN THROUGH THE RAPIDS IN ONE CHICAGO, July 27.—A serious cutting affray occurred last evening in the house of Walter Banyon, No. 99 Clinton street, in which one sister was stabbed by another. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a young woman, Mrs. Kate Carney, went into the house to visit her mother. The mother was out, and the young woman stayed until evening, drinking beer. When her husband and her sister came in the evening she was intoxicated and attempted to hold the two men. It is the intention of the men to stow themselves on the outside of the barrel from the time they drop out of the boat at the Maid-of-the-Mist landing on the Canada side until they reach the Cantilever bridge, when they will get inside. Both men are in earnest, and the ride will be made early in August. Potts, at the time Graham went through, had his barrel tied to a tree, and would have gone through the rapids himself if Graham had not appeared at the time he did. BARREL.—Graham's success in swimming the whirlpool rapids of Niagara in a barrel has nerved two of his old friends and former fellow

A DRUGGIST'S TERRIBLE BLUNDER.—When Andrew Bertali, a well-to-do contractor, returned to his home in Gaylord street, Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday he was horrified by the sight of his wife and three children writhing in agony upon the floor. Physicians were hastily summoned and pronounced the case one of arsenical poisoning. Upon investigation it was discovered that Mrs. Bertall had sent a young son to the drug store of J. A. Bartlett for ten cents' worth each of sugar of milk and cream of tartar. Bartlett made a mistake and gave arsenic instead of cream of tartar. Mrs. Bertall mixed the ingredients, administered a dose to her three children—Louis, aged 12; Joseph, aged 10, and Lena, aged 3, and also to hersell. Mrs. Bertall and Joseph will die, but there is a chance for the others. Bartlett is crazed with remorse and had to be carried home from the store. A DRUGGIST'S TERRIBLE BLUNDER.-When

Chas. C. Crutchfield, car inspector at the Richmond and Petersburg railroad depot in Richmond, was killed yesterday by being caught between a locomotive tender and a car. Two cattle herders were struck by lightning near Andrew station, Neb., and instantive

Coats 50 cents, Pants 25 cents. Vests 25 cents.
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K. I. HAHN, HAYWARD & HUTCHINSON, In the libel suit of Cyrus W. Field against James G. Bennett, in London, the sheriff's jury yesterday awarded the plaintiff \$25,000 dam-BUTCHER'S BOSTON POLISH for floors is just what you want. Our sales in this article are now double that of any previous year. and 42 N. Calvert st., Baltin of Kentucky, to be associate justice of the su- ages.